STORY16: A KISS!!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? IF IT WERE JUST SHINKO IT'D BE FINE
BUT FOR THE REST OF YOU, WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO HELP
WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER ME IN EXCHANGE?
WH— WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'D BE FINE IF IT WAS JUST ME?
EH..?
YES, OF COURSE.
YOU'RE SPECIAL.
...THEN
I'M OFF!
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WAIT !!
AH
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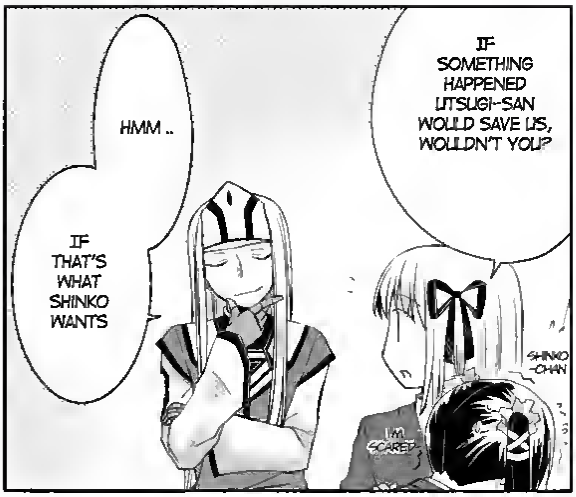
A DEATH GOD CAME ALONG HERE
...INTER-ESTING
HMM...
I SEE


IF SOMETHING HAPPENED UTSUGI-SAN WOULD SAVE US, WOULDN'T YOU?
HMM ..
IF THAT'S WHAT SHINKO WANTS
SHINKO -CHAN
I-I'M SCARED

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL, HM?

CUT THAT OUT, WOULD YOU!
HM?
JEEZ!.. YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT, AND YET...

I'LL MAKE IT SO ALL OF YOU CAN GO TO APPEL

THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS?
SFX. SNICKER

THE PRICE IS ..
OF COURSE
. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE, RIGHT ..?

I WANT HER TO GIVE ME A KISS
..I DON'T GET IT...?
HUH?
OH, I SEE!
SO ALL YOU WANT IS...
..WAIT, WHAT? HEY!!
IS THAT A NO?

LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY TALK TO YOU!!
NO WAY, NO WAY!!!
YEAH!
HOW ABOUT . WE GO UNTIL I'M SATISFIED?
HOW COULD WE ACCEPT THOSE TERMS?!!
OH MY
BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE GENTLE TERMS...
JUST A KISS IS SOMEWHAT DULL, SO..
THEN
.....
WELL, IT'S FINE GOING BACK AND FORTH LIKE THIS IS FUN
AND I DON'T MIND IF YOU GUYS STAY HERE FOR A WHILE

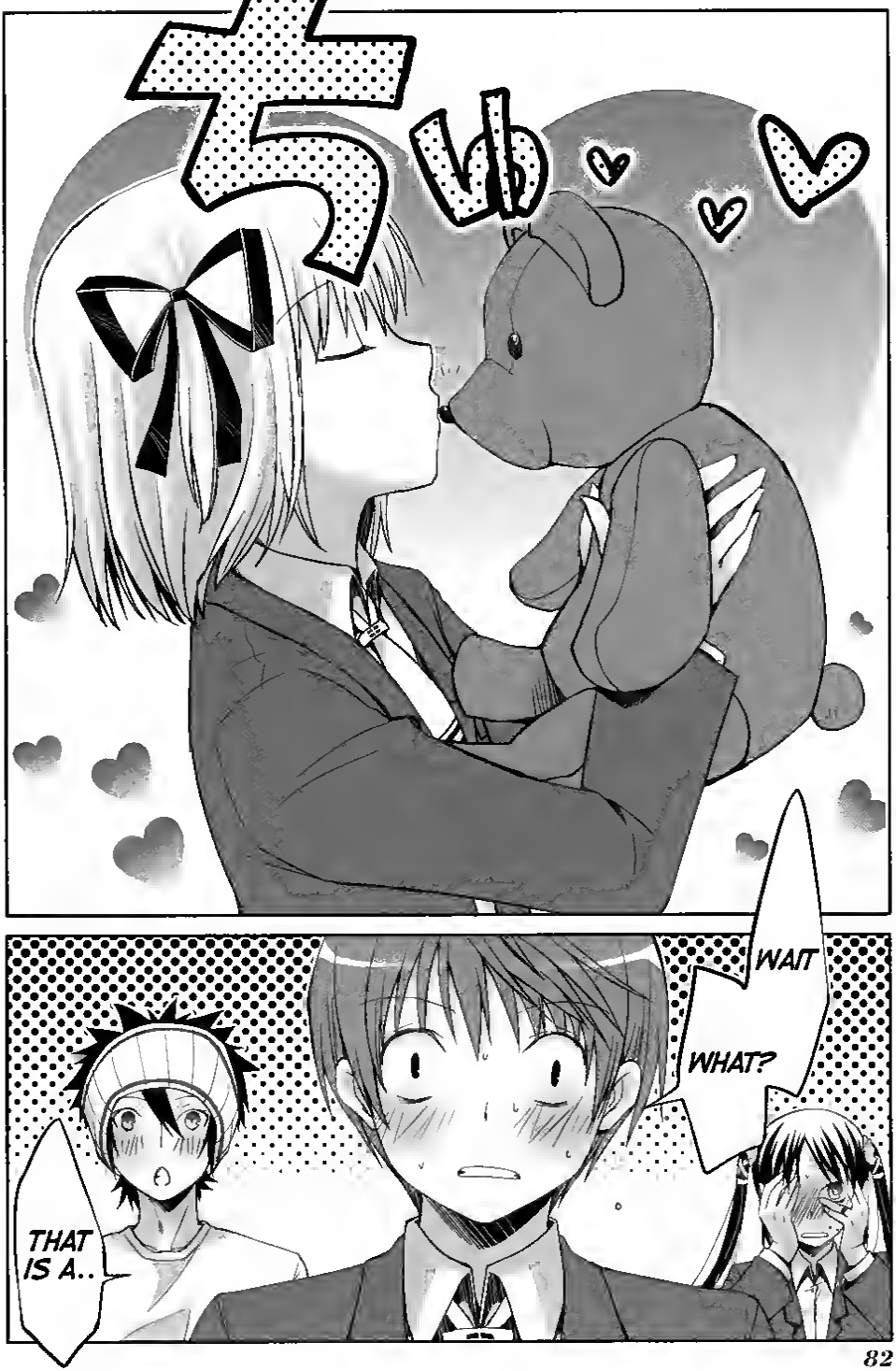
.....!
SO IF I KISS YOU UNTIL YOU SAY IT'S ENOUGH
YOU'LL TAKE US ALL TO APFEL, RIGHT?
YES
I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE

THAT'S NOT THE PROBL...
SHE'S OUR FRIEND
WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU..
IT'S FINE IT'S REALLY NO BIG DEAL
SHE'S OUR...
PRECIOUS FRIEND

IT'S THE TRUTH
SHINKO..
WHO WAS ALWAYS OFF TOGETHER WITH THINGS WE COULDN'T SEE
THIS IS SONO-SAN
..HELLO
...SAYING IT LIKE THAT IS UNFAIR...
YOU...
CALLED A LIVING PERSON HER FRIEND THAT DAY...
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS
FOR THE FIRST TIME

I WAS
SO HAPPY
PLEASE BE KIND TO ME
TO ME AS WELL
I KNOW WE HAVE TO HURRY
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING TOO!!..

BUT...IS THIS REALLY OKAY...!?
WAIT!!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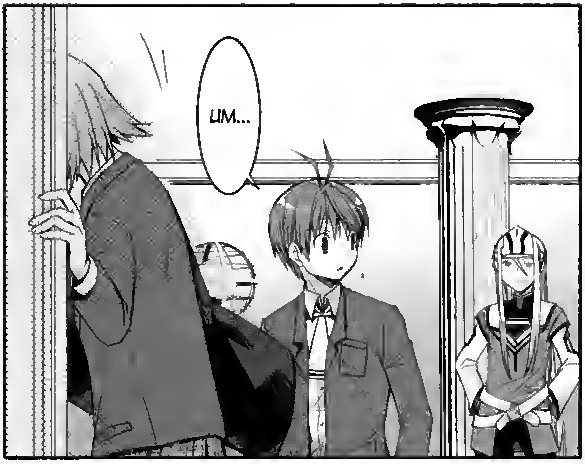
WAIT
WHAT?
THAT IS A..

...WHA-
WHAT!?
A BEAR?
SFX: LAUGH
WERE YOU JOKING ..?
WERE
I JUST CHANGED MY MIND IS ALL
MHMM
FUNNY, NO?
...THERE


UM...

WHEN YOU OPEN IT, IT'LL TAKE YOU TO APFEL.
GO AS YOU PLEASE

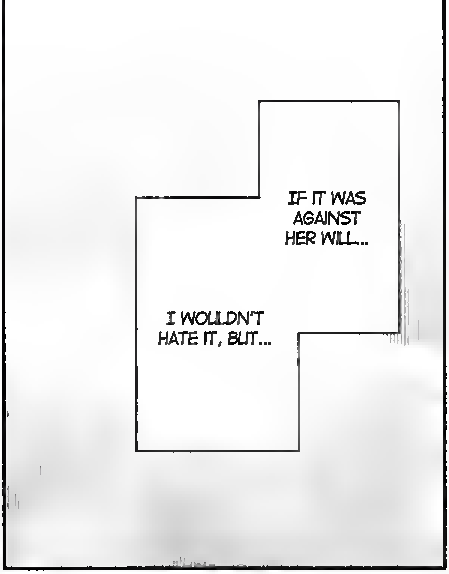
THANKS.
YOU SAVED US.

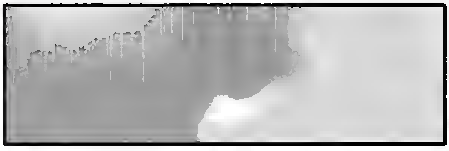
UTSUGI-SAN
BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND AGAIN
YOU TOO SHOULD HURRY UP AND GO

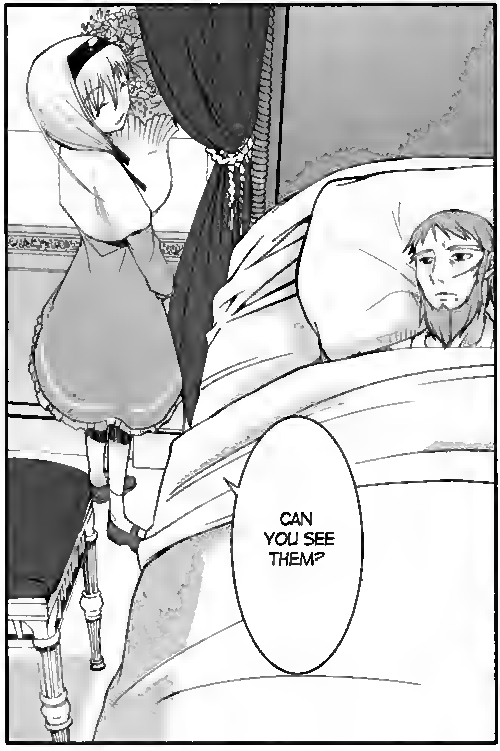
IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, THEN NEXT TIME COME TO PLAY WITH ME

THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU
I WILL TRY IT PROPERLY...
LET'S GO
I CAN HARDLY WAIT
AH

THESE COME FROM MY ESTATE


IF IT WAS AGAINST HER WILL...
I WOULDN'T HATE IT, BUT...



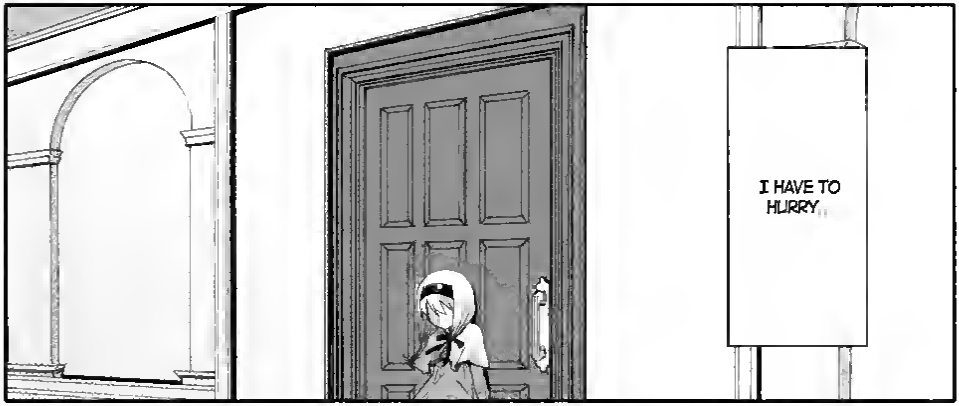

CAN YOU SEE THEM?

FATHER
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

HINAGIKU...
HOW IS SHIRAN DOING?
BIG BROTHER IS WORKING VERY HARD FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HOUSE OF SOLSHIEL.
HE IS A VERY RELIABLE PERSON
BIG BROTHER IS...

I CAN LEAVE IT TO HIM...
WITHOUT... WORRY
THAT CHILD...
HE DID WELL...
PLEASE HELP BIG BROTHER MAKE THE HOUSE OF SOLSHIEL THE MOST IMPORTANT FAMILY OF APFEL.
FATHER. YOUR POWER IS STILL VERY MUCH NEEDED
SORRY, HINAGI-KU...
I'M A LITTLE... TIRED...
AH, I AM VERY SORRY...
THE MOST IMPOR TANT...
FAMILY..?

THEN... FATHER
GOOD-BYE
NEXT TIME I COME I WILL BRING YOU DIFFERENT FLOWERS


I HAVE TO HURRY...

I NEED THE GOLDEN APPLE.. SOON!..

OH MY..

NICE TO SEE YOU, BIG SISTER

IF IT ISN'T HINAGIKU

I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE CLEAR
HOW GALLANT..
IT BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES
HEHE.
WERE YOU VISITING FATHER?

PLEASE EXCUSE ME
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF AS WELL, BIG SISTER

HOW DISAPPOINTING...
WE FOUND THE GOLDEN APPLE
WHAT IS?

BUT IN THE END YOU WERE JUST USED
REALLY, HOW STUPID.
YOU TRIED TO OUTWIT US
WH..
WHERE!?
NO
IMPOSSIBLE
Y...YOU STILL HAVEN'T USED IT, RIGHT...!?
GEEZ...
IF BIG BROTHER HADN'T NOTICED...

DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU FILTHY BRAT!!
FATHER!!
YOU'LL GIVE IT TO FATHER, RIGHT!?
BIG BROTHER WILL DECIDE ON WHOM IT'S USED ON!!
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DECIDE SUCH THINGS!!

USE IT
ON FATHER, PLEASE...
P... PLEASE...
I BEG YOU...

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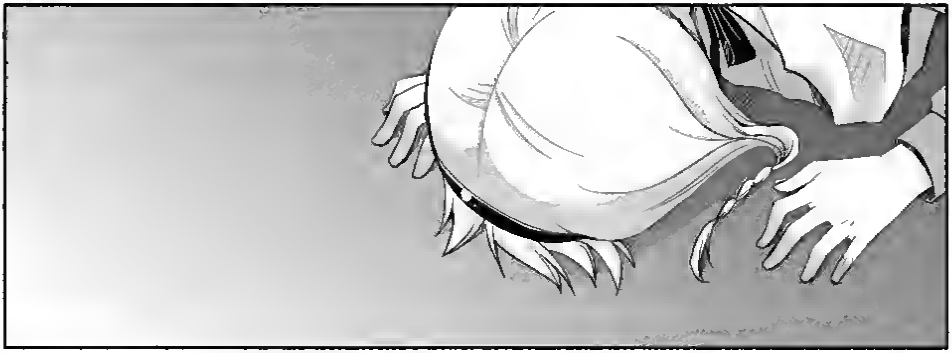
THAT POSITION...
REALLY SUITS YOU

ARE YOU STUPID?



WHERE ON EARTH IS THIS...?

WHERE...

DON'T BE!!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR MONSTERS OR SOMETHING TO APPEAR, I'M SO EXCITED!
ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT'S IN APPEL
IT'D BE NICE IF THERE WAS SOMETHING LEADING US TO SHIRAYUKI-SAN'S HOUSE OR SOMETHING, HUH-

...AH
KAKITSUBATA-SAN HAS RETURNED

THIS IS THE FOREST ON CASTLE GROUNDS, SO IF YOU CONTINUE STRAIGHT EAST YOU WILL SOON ARRIVE
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
WEL-COME BACK
HOW WAS IT?
HOW FAR DO WE HAVE TO GO?
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WELLLL... ROUND 100 KILOMETERS, I SUPPOSE
THERE'S NO WAY!!

IT'S FINE FOR YOU SINCE YOU'RE FLYING IN THE SKY, BUT!!
DID YOU HEAR THAT...?
IS THERE ANYTHING IN THIS FOREST?..
THERE MIGHT BE SOME-THING...
WE'RE REALLY LUCKY KIRISHIMA-SAN CAME WITH US
I'M... SO EXCITED

THAT'S... THAT'S OUR LINE...!!
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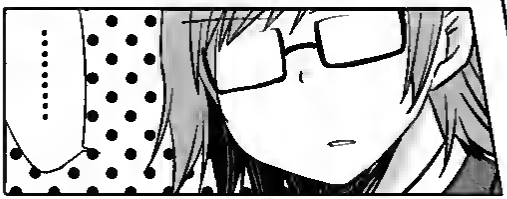
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NO... STOP!!
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WELL...
ALRIGHT
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DON'T SHOOT!!

HUH...?
A PERSON?
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